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Katsutoshi Tenma, et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in twelve (12) pages. (X)
- (X) Substitute Specification in twenty-eight (28) pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. (X)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

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